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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary.

Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 4, and add the following claims:

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5. A method of controlling a remote intermediate data transmitter station to communicate data to one or more receiver stations, with said remote transmitter station including a broadcast or cablecast transmitter for transmitting one or more signals which are effective at a receiver station to instruct a computer or processor, a plurality of selective transmission devices each operatively connected to \$\frac{5}{2}\text{aid} \text{broadcast} \text{ or } \frac{5}{2}\text{aid} \text{broadcast} \text{ or } \frac{5}{